



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Eastern District of New York*

RMP  
F. #2022R00288

*271 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201*

February 8, 2024

By ECF

The Honorable Joan M. Azrack  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. David Scotese  
Criminal Docket No. 23-231 (JMA)

Dear Judge Azrack:

The government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of the parties to request that the Court schedule a change of plea hearing, adjourn the status conference currently scheduled for February 14, 2024, and exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act. The parties are advised by Your Honor's courtroom deputy that the Court is available for a change of plea proceeding on March 13, 2024 at 12:00 p.m., and the parties respectfully request that the Court set the plea hearing for, and exclude time until, that date. The parties respectfully submit that the interests of justice served by the exclusion of time to facilitate preparation for the plea outweigh the interests of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

BREON PEACE  
United States Attorney

By: /s/ Robert M. Pollack  
Robert M. Pollack  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
(718) 254-6232

cc: Clerk of the Court (JMA) (by ECF)  
Counsel of record (by ECF and E-mail)